

WASHINGTON NEWS -- GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—Frank S. Whitcomb, of Buckhannon, is in the Capital. He came here to file an application for a commission as chaplain in the army, and to personally secure the influence of Senator Sutherland and Congressman Reed in his behalf.

Walter H. Gerwig, a prominent young manufacturer of Parkersburg, and chairman of the Republican executive committee of Wood county, is here.

According to a notice received at Senator Sutherland's office today an increase in pension to \$20 a month has been granted Mrs. Araminta Poundstone, of Buckhannon, which dates from last April.

John B. Cummings, of Wheeling, a veteran railroad engineer popularly known to many West Virginians, is enjoying his annual visit to the Nation's Capital.

Recommendation of Joseph P. Reynolds, a former West Virginian, who has recently resided at Hagerstown, Md., for appointment as an army field clerk, was made by Senator Sutherland today.

Mrs. Ellis H. Yost and son have returned to Washington from their home at Morgantown, and will reside at George Washington Inn during the winter. The son has entered school here, and Mrs. Yost has resumed her duties with the headquarters of the National Woman's Suffrage party. Mrs. Yost is one of the many brilliant women connected with that work in the Capital. Mr. Yost, who is known to West Virginians as the author of the Yost prohibition law, is developing for oil in Kentucky, and makes frequent visits to Washington to see his wife and son.

Resulting from a conference which Congressman H. C. Woodard had yesterday with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakesley, the town of Spencer is expected shortly to have free mail delivery under the "village class" of the law. These two officials discussed the matter at length, and Mr. Woodard presented the case complete for the town, filing a formal petition, which is required, that was signed by 27 of the prominent and influential citizens. The signatures were predated by a brief description of the town, its size, improvements, etc. All the streets of Spencer are paved, it is said, and five of the main roads leading out from the town are new concrete roads extending for a distance of several miles. The postal receipts for the past fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, were given as \$9,725.67.

Mr. Blakesley informed Congressman Woodard that the application would be considered at once, a special inspector detailed to personally visit the town and make a report. Mr. Woodard came away from the conference feeling that the application will be granted in due time.

Mrs. Kate M. Lyons, of Martinsburg, has taken a position at the Treasury department which was secured for her through the personal influence and effort of Congressman George M. Bowers. She has been assigned to the loan and currency division, and is on the rolls at a most satisfactory salary.

Congressman Stuart F. Reed has been paying his respects to various officials of the Cabinet and taking up with them for discussion of subjects pertaining to West Virginia conditions. He yesterday talked for quite a while with Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson on the labor conditions as they are at present in the state, and the day before he was in conference with Secretary of the Interior F. K. Lane. Before Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo left for the west on his liberty bond speaking tour, Congressman Reed talked with him about the prospects for the sale in West Virginia. Incidentally, he extended an invitation to the Secretary to attend the annual convention of Secretaries of State, which Congressman Reed organized three years ago and of which he is president, at Topeka, Kansas, the latter part of the month and

make an address. If he can arrange his itinerary to be in Topeka on the 23d inst., Secretary McAdoo said he would be glad to do so.

Buena, a postoffice in Tucker county, has been ordered discontinued.

Members of the state delegation in Congress are in receipt of letters protesting against the reported breaking up of West Virginia regiments and the distribution of men among other regiments. It has been reported that this has been done in a large measure to the First West Virginia. Secretary of War Baker denies that it has been done to the extent reported, and that every effort is being made to keep the regiments from the various states as intact as possible without interfering with the army's organization upon the new divisional and numerical plan.

At the Pension Bureau today, Congressman Bowers had up with the Commissioner the case of Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, of Uffington, W. Va. He also called at the War department to find a place to use the services of R. L. Nicodemus, of Martinsburg, an expert in structural iron work, a class of skilled workmen in demand for government work at the present time.

Wilson Carlisle Heffner, able and indefatigable secretary to Senator Sutherland, has been sent to his parental home near Buckhannon by his employer to recuperate. Secretary Heffner has been a hard worker for months without any letup and the strain has told on him. He was taken ill several days ago with what the physicians said was acute indigestion, and Senator Sutherland, who appreciates his faithful and efficient services, promptly decided, notwithstanding the steadily growing routine work in his office, that his secretary should leave at once for a vacation. Mr. Heffner is one of the best secretaries in the Capital. He is one of that kind that is always on the job and his loyalty to his work and to the interests of Senator Sutherland is unbounded. He has many friends here and all are sincerely hopeful that two weeks on the old farm in Upshur county will fix him up again all right. During his absence the heavy office routine is being looked after by Walter S. Scott and Miss Eva Uhl, the latter Senator Sutherland's expert stenographer who came here from Parkersburg and Charleston where she had been employed at different times for years.

Charles H. Rankin, an old Moundsville boy and a roommate of Congressman Reed when they were students at the University at Morgantown, is

now a major in the engineers reserve and is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga. When he was here several months ago, Mr. Reed aided him in getting into a training camp, Rankin hoping for only a Lieutenant's commission. A letter received from him today in which he expressed in highest terms his appreciation for what Congressman Reed had done in his behalf, announced that he had won a major's commission.

Steve Bowers, son of Congressman Bowers, is in the city, selling a crop of turnips at the fancy price of \$3 a barrel. Young Bowers who is a farmer and an orchardist who has made both pay handsomely, planted 20 pounds of turnip seed in the spaces between the trees in an orchard which he and his father own. From that small beginning he harvested a crop of 2,000 bushels. Young Bowers said that the apples and the turnips got along very well together, but he had no idea that the experiment would turn out so successfully. It was beyond all his expectations and highest hopes.

EAST SIDE -- NEWS --

Automobile Party Go to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingram and Misses Leota and Lenore Gaskins left today for an auto trip to New York. They expect to be gone about a week.

Aid Society Meets. The Aid Society of the Diamond street church met at the home of Mrs. Cora Morrow yesterday afternoon to quilt. Mrs. Cordelia Harden and Mrs. Flora Wilson were guests of Mrs. Morrow at dinner yesterday also.

Gone to Asheville, N. C. J. L. Carpenter left last evening on a business trip to Asheville, N. C.

Personals. Miss Wanda Hawkins, of State street, is the guest of Miss Olive Fleming at Bellevue.

William Holt and family are moving from Blaine street to the J. W. Snowden property on Raymond street.

Miss Hazel Heston, of State street, is ill of pneumonia fever.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. Mary Collins are visiting relatives at Terra Alta.

Mrs. Minta Shaffer, of Hammond, was the guest of Mrs. Luther Hawkins on Raymond street yesterday.

Mrs. John Fleming and children, of Millersville, spent the day yesterday with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Stealey.

Mrs. William Knapp is ill of pneumonia fever at her home on Morgantown avenue.

FRENCH SOLDIERS REJOICE OVER U. S. AID



The Sammies are coming! The soldiers in this French camp had just heard latest reports of the number of United States soldiers about ready to leave their training camps behind the lines for the firing front. The photographer caught two of them doing a French version of the Highland fling, in celebration of the arrival of this aid in crushing the Boches.

HEALTH HINTS

The house in which you live should assist you to maintain good health. Prof. Irving Fisher has remarked that "It is a sad commentary on our low ideals that keeping well with most persons means merely to keep out of the sick bed."

To make a successful fight against disease one must be more than merely not sick. One must have surplus health and energy.

To have that every room in the house you live in should have a window to the outdoor air.

Rooms without independent ventilation are handicaps to health. Such a room never gets enough fresh air.

The old-fashioned alcove room is a device of the heedless for the use of the thoughtless.

The house not only must make good health possible, but it must also bear its share in bringing into existence great improvements in the living habits in the home.

A house must have an adequate supply of sanitary equipment.

The absence of a sink in the house is too great a hindrance to cleanly habits.

The house must have the elementary means necessary to protect children, help the sick to get well and the well to gain surplus health, and aid in the improvement of personal habits that will be increasingly urged and finally realized.

HEALTH QUESTIONS ANSWERED. L. E. asks: "What is agar and what is it used for?"

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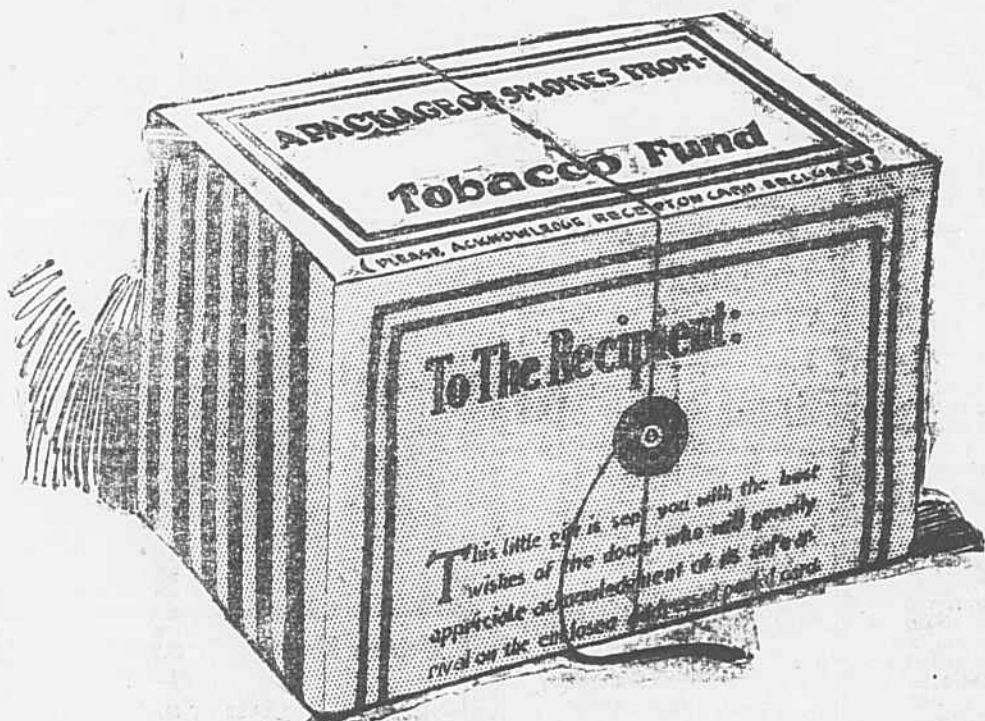
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